

**Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)**  
**Required Information and Selection Criteria for Projects Nominated for CIAP**  
**Funding**

**Information required for all CIAP project nomination submittals:**

1. Project Title: *Hope Canal 4,000-5,000 CFS Diversion*
2. Entity/Individual nominating the project: *Louisiana Department of Natural Resources/Greg Grandy. This proposal has been prepared and submitted based on the proposal submitted by the Environmental Defense; the National Wildlife Federal; the National Audubon Society; and the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CIAP Proposal # LB)*
3. Contact Information (Name, Address, Telephone, Email): *Greg Grandy, Coastal Engineering Division, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA, (225)342-6412, Gregory.grandy@la.gov*
4. Total CIAP Funds Requested: *estimated \$120,000.00*
5. Parish CIAP Funds Proposed: *\$0*
6. State CIAP Funds Requested: *estimated \$120,000.00*
7. Infrastructure Funds Proposed: *N/A*
8. Description and Location of Project: *A Hope Canal project of 4,000-5,000 cfs capacity as the initial part of a strategy to start brining back coastal forests.*
9. Project Type (from list below of authorized CIAP fund uses): *Type 1*
10. Project Justification: *It is important to note that rejuvenated coastal swamp forests in the Maurepas Basin would provide important storm buffer functions to petrochemical facilities and communities to the north.*
11. Project cost share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any):  
*N/A*